WAITING FOR THE SOLDIERS. FIRST OF A NEW SERIES.

THE MANITOBA, WITH THE 47TH REGI- CHORAL, SONG AND VIOLIN RECITAL BE-MENT, ABOUT DUE.

PREPARATIONS FOR A WARM RECEPTION-A PARADE AND REVIEW ARRANGED FOR-

TO BE MUSTERED OUT AT ONCE. is a great deal of interest felt in Brooklyn over the home-coming of the 67th Regiment from its Porto Rico. Although everybody is to know just when the transport Manitoba will arrive with the soldiers, no definite information btained yesterday, either from the transofficials in New-York or the War Department Washington. Quartermaster-General Ludington, ciries, said that to the best of his pwiedge the Manitoha should arrive in New-York Harbor to-day. Dispatches from Porto Rico are somewhat confusing in regard to the date of the saling from that place. One states that the transsalled from Arroyo, near Ponce, on the evenof March 4. A later dispatch from another official says that the Manitoba did not get away nd the afternoon of March 5. Granted that the

arlier than to-morrow. The Government pier at the end of Pacific-st. will used for the debarkation, and it is expected that there will be a large and enthusiastic crowd to wel-

orrect, the 47th Regiment cannot

home the returning soldiers. Cullen Bryant, who is to be the marshal o its armory, at Marcy-ave, and Hey has issued his final orders. The line of Schermerhorn-st. to Lafayette-ave., to Division-ave., to Lee-ave., to anirance to armory in that street, out of the Borough of Brooklyn will ement from the steps of the Hanover he following is a list of the organizate to take part in the parade and of they are to meet; with Regiment, National Guard of Pacific-st., east of and right resting

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val Militia, New York, on Pa-State-st., west of and right

hich duty they have been examining the men and he property are expected to receive their discharge at the the pay for sixty extra g regiment is entitled to a

A BOROUGH COURT NEEDED.

MINOR CRIMINAL CASES INCREASING IN

erder to

PROTEST AGAINST DIRTY STREETS.

WOMEN OBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, OF THE M'GARRY CONTRACT

A delegation of women from the Women's Health Protective Association waited on Deputy Commis-sioner Quinn of the local Street Cleaning Department yesterday and protested against the condition of the streets and the renewal with Joseph A. Mc-Garry of the street cleaning contract which expires on April 1. The delegation included Mrs. pites on April 1. The delegation included Mrs. James Scrimgeour, Mrs. A. J. Perry, Mrs. James A. Hart and Mrs. Dike. Mrs. Scrimgeour said that * meeting would be held to-day, at which the con-thint of the streets would be fully discussed, and Mt which resolutions would be passed urging the GU to dean the streets. She added that if neces-Many she would go to Albany with a delegation to to Marshall and Assemblyman Wilson authorizing Afficial of the contract between the borough and

codition than at any time since isse. The amount of dirt and fight which has been allowed to account. late is something appalling. During the protracted cold weather, when the ashes were not removed by four weeks, mischlevous boys and drunken men published over many of the filled ash barrels, and the scrape up the loose ashes. These ashes and other this still litter the streets.

CONTRACTOR KEEPS THE KEYS.

DISPUTE OVER THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT MURRAY HILL IN FLUSHING

The new public school at Murray Hill, in Flushing. Queens Borough, is completed, and the Borough Board of Education wants to obtain possession, and intended that the school should be opened next Monday, but it has not as yet been put in possession. The keys are held by John J. Sim-mons, the contractor who erected the schoolhouse He says he is going to hold on to the keys until he was some prospect of obtaining \$5,000 which

The Borough Commissioners say they will take Borough Commissioners say they will take Massion of the holiding, and Mr. Simmons says the bottom an injunction restraining the Board

OFFER TO ERECT A BANK BUILDING. Mineola, Long Island, March 2.—Mrs. S. P. Tabor Wilets has offered to erect a building on her Property adjoining the Nassau County public build-ing to. ing for the use of the new banking institution which has been formed here. She will lease the building when it is completed, and will put it up Man inducement to the bank to locate on that site. It her offer is accepted work will be started at once that a two-story structure, the first floor of which can be used for banking purposes and the second for executive offices.

OLD MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE-BEATING. Riverhead, Long Island, March 9-Nathaniel Dominy, sevenly-five years of age, pleaded not guity last evening, to four indictments charging him when the property in the him with wife-brating, before Judge Dickey, in the Suffolk County Court. He had been out on \$500 has ball awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, and after his arraignment before Judge Dickey his counsel as a superior and superior array until Counsel asked that his bond remain the same until his trial came up. The District Attorney wanted a bond of \$1,000 but the Court compromised on \$1,000 but the Court compromised on \$1,000 hours are supported in a county would be hetter off than if it was \$500. Dominy is accused of having treated his wife in a most brutel manner. It is alleged that he heat her with his fists, once struck her with a chair, and dragged her about the house by her heels.

B. T. WASHINGTON TO LECTURE. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, will lecture or the race problem of the South at the McCaddin Institute, in the Eastern District, on Monday night next.

The first in a series of choral, song and violin recitals under the direction of the Department of Music of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts Sciences was given last evening in Association Hall, at Bond and Fulton sts. Not only was th oncert the first in a new series, but it served for the introduction to Brooklyn of the Apollo Sixteen, which is made up of picked voices from the New were assisted by fourteen others, and all were under the direction of William R. Chapman, who large number of members of the Brooklyn Apollo Club were in the audience, and they gave the mem-

Patinae
"He's the Man"
Ballade et Polonaise
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s Indisty Smith
a. "The Fourier Clover"
b. "Memoria" Lynes Lynes
"Thoughts of Home"
"Silent Recollections"
a transa Datistasa Thomas
h. Spanish Tiance
a. Minsteel Song
b. "What I Have"
Andla Sixteen.
b. "This Would I Do"
Arion Waltzes
Apollo Sixteen.

SAVED FROM DEATH BY FIRE

MRS. HERMAN REIMER, OF FLATBUSH, RESCUED BY VOLUNTEERS.

Charles Murphy, the bloycle rider, of Brooklyn, assisted in the rescue of Mrs. Herman Reimer from her burning home at No. 61 Lenox Road, Manhattan rubber merchant, and he was away at the time. At about 12:20 o'clock August Grieffeld, Mr Reimer's gardener, discovered that the house was on fire, and turned in an alarm. Then he

TROLLEY WIRE SAVED HIM.

A YOUNG MAN FELL FROM AN ELEVATED TRAIN TO THE STREET.

William A. McMartin, nineteen years old, of No. days in Albany this week in behalf of the bill in-swung shut. He had no loomed shift to fitted the gate, and he clung to the gate till troduced a few days ago for the establishment of go home. He was taken home, and at the last night it was said that his injuries we serious.

POISON IN THE BOTTLE.

CYANIDE OF MERCURY CAUSED THE DEATH OF W. T. BENNETT.

was in the bottle found by the side of William T Bennett, who was found dead ten days ago in hi saloon, at Willoughby and Pearl ats. That was the report made to Coroner Burger yesterday by H. V. Walker, of the local Health Bureau, who made an analysis of the fluid. It had/been decided to hold the inquest this morning, but in view of the report of the chemist some effort may first be made to discover how the deadly poison came into Mr. Bennett's possession, or to whom it was sold.

Although the police are satisfied that their theory Attnoded the ponce are satisfied that their theory of suicide is correct hodding the fact that the disconkener was to be dispossessed on the follow a morning a sufficient motive, Mrs. Bennett still clares that her husband was foully dealt with by se of his enemies, of whom he was known to the discontinuous control of the control of th

DEATH STOPS A LAWSUIT.

THE DEFENDANT IN AN ASSAULT CASE AT

TACKED BY A PATAL HANESS IN COURT. Taken ili in the Supreme Court, before Justice Maddax, while testifying in a suit against himself for \$1,000 on Monday, Frank P. Van Cleef died soon after being taken to his home, No. 71 Livingston-st. nd the suit has been permanently taken from the

The suit was brought by Charles Barz to re cover damages for an alleged assault at State and Court sis, on March 19, 1898. At that time the two met, and Barz says that Van Cleef squeezed his hand so that he asked him to stop. Van Cleef did so, and he said that Earz immediately fell and hort himself.

Barz alleged that he was knocked down by Van
Cleef. He was confined to his home for five weeks
as a result of the injuries then received.

FOR AN INSTITUTE IN PORTO RICO.

PLANS OF THE BROWNLYN ORGANIZATION MA BE COPIED IN THE WEST INDIES.

Victor Selden Clark, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction in Porto Rico, has written to Superintendent Hooger of the Brooklyn Institute be my owes him. This is the balance due on the | for its catalogue and prospectuses of lectures for the present year, with an idea, he says, of organizing an institute on somewhat similar lines in Porto Rico. It is understood that an American library is to be established at San Juan, and the books will then be distributed over the island somewhat on the plan of the New-York State Li brary. There will be a reading-room for citizen and soldiers in San Juan. All books and period at addressed to General Goy V. Henry, for General Eaton, care of Colonel A. S. Kimball, Quartermaster, New-York City, will be forwarded free or Government transports.

TREDWELL'S FINE PAID.

The \$750 fine imposed by Supreme Court Justice Garretson on Wilbur F Tredwell, lawyer of Brooklyn, was yesterday turned over to Assistant District-Attorney Daniel Underhill, of Queens Judge Garretson, on Saturday last, held that Tredwell was in contempt of court and ordered that he be locked up until the fine was paid. He was referre in the foreclosure suit of paid. He was referee in the foreclosure suit of William C. Orr, as administrator, against Jacob Dexheimer and bis wife Martha. A judgment of sale of the Dexheimer farm was obtained in August, 187, and the sale was held. More than the amount the Dexheimers owed was realized, but Treiwell did not turn over the surplus to the County Treasurer of Queens, neather did he file his report in Jamaica, so the County Clerk's office.

The proceedings for contempt were started a few weeks ago, and he will now have to file his report anyway.

NEW KEEPER FOR CHILDREN'S HOME. Biverhead, Long Island, March 9 J. Edward Cerry, of this village, will succeed Mrs. Miller as keeper of the Suffolk County Children's Home, in Yaphank, on April I. Mrs Miller has been at the head of the Home for the last dozen years, but the Supervisors have decided that the futiles have become too exacting for a woman, and for this reason have appointed Mr. Terry.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LONG ISLAND ELECTS OFFICERS.

A large number of delegates were present and much interest was shown at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Long Island, held yesterday afternoon in the audience-room of the Hanson Places Baptist Church. The platform was decorated with azaleas and palms, and on it seated the officers of the society-Mrs. G. B. Germond, president; Mrs. G. A. Vaughn, correspondcretary; Miss Morris, recording secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, treasurer. Devotional Mrs. G. A. Vaughn, with exercises were led by prayer by the Rev. F. H. Jacobs, assistant pastor of the church. Mr. Jacobs also gave the address

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vaughn, was devoted to reports from the various circles in the churches. Twenty-two of the thirty encouraging. Strong Place Circle has started a each month. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, showed the total receipts to have been \$1,616 65. The disbursements amounted

airs. J. Hinrichs, a missionary to India, gave a thetle account of the life of women in India of of their desire to learn at the mission schools at they may help their sisters who cannot leave ir homes. Miss Stott, a missionary to Burmah, each with her a man and woman in Cocnin covers, which, she said. ir homes. Miss Stott, a missionary to a richmes. Miss Stott, a missionary to eight with her a man and woman in Coenin cosens, which, she said, differed materially from me worn by the natives in that they were clean, showing the massive silver earrings Miss Stott di that the men frequently carried their cigaring that he man frequently carried their cigaring. Until the parles entered this field there was no written

Speakers were limited to three minutes each, Miss howe being timekeeper, and showing no mercy. The decision was in favor of the missions.

Memorial services were held in honor of Mrs. R. A. Secon Miss Thomas Leeming, Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mrs. I. Richardson and Mrs. Nelson B. Sizer, all members of the Board of Managers, who died during the year.

The following officers were chosen on recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. H. C. Litchfield, chalman: President, Mrs. G. B. Germond, vice-presidents, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and Mrs. C. A. Mortse, treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Blebardson corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. A. Vaughn; redording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Lupton; visiting secretary, Mrs. F. M. Lupton; visiting secretary, Mrs. J. White; junior secretary, Miss E. Parsonsi auditors, Mrs. Richardson enters upon her fourteenth year of service.

After a supper, served at 6 o'clock in the Sunday school-room, the society reconvened at 7.30 p. m. for the Farther Lights annual meeting. A short does the property of the part of witnesses saved certain Aldermen from indictment. iss Parsons, junior secretary, presented the ani report. The number of members in local
ies is 80, contributing \$95.55. Children's bands
aber \$21 members, contributing \$185.24. The total
ual contribution from the junior department
primary classes in Sunday-schools was \$1.872.59,
increase over last year of 105 in membership
\$121.75 in contributions.
rs. 6. B. Germond delivered the address upon
minal Reports' which she gave before the last
ordenominational Association meeting held in
thattan, and Mrs. H. G. Safford, of Boston,
is on the history of Farther Lights movement,
with meetings were closed by the benediction
red by the Rey. Mr. Jacobs.

MISS WECHSLER MISSING.

Miss Henrietta Wechsler, the twenty-six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wechsler, of No.

nat sae would take a sport walk and see if she did not feel better. The Wechslers live less than two blocks from Flatbush-ave, and Miss Wechsler was in the habit of walking toward the Plaza when she went for a stroll, but on Wednesday she turned into Flatbush-ave, and that was the last seen of less.

ot returning at night, Mr. Wechsler first sent essengers to the houses of some of his relatives, d. finding nothing of his daughter, reported her sappearance to the Bergon-st, police station, and apiain White detailed Detectives Scanlon and

capiain White detailed Detectives Scanion and Kelly on the case.

Miss Wechsler is of the Jewish type, with large black eves and black hair, about 5 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs about one hundred and twenty pounds. When she left the house she wore a brown paid skirt, with sain scrollwork trimming, and a r is green velvet waist. Her jacket was of a black curly material, and she wore a black saith the and a black hat, trimmed with red velvet and two bird wings.

VERDICT AGAINST A CHURCH.

THE CONTEST OVER MARIA FLYNN'S WILL NOT

SETTLED. Unless the verdict handed down in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Keogh is set aside. the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity will have to pay \$5,806 92, with interest since 1501, to Frank McCormick, who began the suit as dministrator of the estate of Maria Flynn, Miss Flynn was an aged patient in St. Catharine's Hospital, and had gone there from her home in Clar-enceville. Queens County. She died in 1891. She left over \$1,000 the proceeds of her labor in a type-oundry in Manhattan, to the hospital, which is conducted financially by the Church of the Most Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity

The relatives of the woman, according to Mr. McCormick, received less than \$50. He declared that
Miss Flynn was not mentally in a condition to
convey her money when she left it to the hospital.
The defendant set up that the claim was outlawed, more than seven years having elapsed since
the money was given.
Thomas F Magner for the defendant, will on
March 17, argue a motion to have the verdict set
aside.

A JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

A motion to vacate a judgment and set aside in execution of \$5.575 against the Virgil Practice Cinvier Company, of Steinway, was served on Under-Sheriff William Methyen, of Queens, yester-Under-Sheriff William Methyen, of Queens, yesterday. The judgment was obtained by default by
George E. Mariner, of New-York, and as it was
not satisfied, the Sheriff of Queens County took
possession of the factory, which manufactures a
patent attachment for planos.

Counsel for the Virgil company appeared before
Supreme Court Justice Scott in Manhattan yesterday and had the judgment reopened, and there will
be a trial of Mariner's suit on its merits. The
company filed a bond equivalent to the judgment
and another covering the Sheriff's fees.

Work in the factory will now be resumed.

A GIFT TO SWARTHMORE COLLEGE. The will of Andrew Underhill, of Jericho, was

admitted to probate by Surrog ite Robert Seabury, n Mineola, yesterday. The estate is scheduled at 225,000. The will gives to Swarthmore College 5,000; to Mrs. Underhill, the widow, 220,000, and the use during her life of the homestead and furniture, and to his only son, Samuel J. Underhill, the remainder, amounting to \$250,000.

CALLS TO TWO LONG ISLAND PASTORS. The Rev. Charles P. Tinker, of the Bay Shore Methodist Church, has just received a call to the Cornell Memorial Church, in Manhattan, subject to the action of the New-York East Conference when it meets next month. The Bay Shore church had extended a unanimous call to Mr. Tinker to remain another year, but he considers the Manremain another year, but he considers the Manhattan call along the line of duty, and his official Board has released him. While at Bay Shore Mr. Tinker organized four symmastic classes in connection with his church work, and these proved popular among the young people.

The official board of the Babylon Methodist Church has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Alexander McNicoll, of the Jericho Methodist Church, subjects to the action of the New-York East Conference in April.

ASKS FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES. Mrs. Hacrist Converse, of Brooklyn, has in

Structed a soft for \$3,000 damages against the North Jersey Street Bailway Company. She was thrown down and severely injured while leaving a car in Jersey City on January 22.

The News New Jersey

THE KINDERGARTEN BILL As a Jerseyman Sees It.

During the trial of a Trenton Justice of the Peace it came out that he was not a citizen, having lost his citizenship on conviction for grand larceny in 1882. He has been a Justice

Speaker Watkins left the chair on Tuesday to speak for Senator Stokes's Anti-Store Order bill, and his colleagues paid him the rare compliment of voting unanimously for the meas-

for seven years.

The principal editorial in "The Jersey City News" last Monday began thus:

Tararum! Tara, tara, tara, tararum! Bing, bang, boom! Boom, boom, boom!

This outburst of great joy was caused by studying the deficit in the National Treasury.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: You have lots of fun sneering and jeering De Voe, of Hackensack, about his weather forecasts, but, in my humble opinion, you ought to divide your sarcasms between him and the Weather Bureau. How wonderfully correct the latter was about to-day's weather! "Continued fair." It is, with a vengeance. With all its facilities it makes no better showing than does De Voe, who has comparatively few. To-day's forecast of the expensive Government concern is only a sample of hundreds of mistakes it has made. If De Voe simply "guesses," what can be said of the Weather Bureau? It looks mighty like "guessing," too, to

New-Brunswick, March 7, 1899. New-Brunswick, March 7, 1899.

Yes. De Voe is a wonderful guesser. fer. Alonzo Petiti, of New-Jersey, spoke on the sining of little children in the Sunday-schools to agreeable days of the year so far, was going agreeable days of the year so far, was going to be "squally," and he guessed that Tuesday was to be "pleasant."

"The Paterson Guardian" said the other day

many interesting facts. While Senator Braun

The trolley forces in the Legislature are doing their best to kill Assemblyman Murray's bill repealing a franchise extender law passed last year. This law extends until July, 1900, lapsing franchises for street railroads regardless of the conditions on which the franchises were granted. As the trolley syndicates are sufficiently nonpartisan to have friends on both sides of the House, the outlook for Mr. Murray's repealer is anything but bright.

313 Sixth-ave., disappeared on Wednesday after- subject, especially among property-owners, but the purport of Senator Johnson's bill. That bill sewer. It allows the municipalities every possiand at the houses of the friends of the young of their own, subject to the approval of the on-st., and the family is well known in Brooklyn. | the Chancellor's decision won't accomplish anyement greatly is not the slightest possibility of the decision distressed his daughter, Mrs. Wechsler. Henrietta being overturned. What Paterson ought to do and had become greatly is to support the Johnson bill, and at the same that she would take a short walk and see if she did various methods of treating and disposing of March 22, for the reason that he knows it would not feel better. The Wachelers live less than the content of the particular not feel better. sewage. With all the facts at hand, the sewage might possibly be made a source of income rather than a burden to the municipality.

The members of the Thomas McEwan Association were not ungrateful enough to let their standard-bearer retire from Congress without putting on record their appreciation of him. They say that "the public service he has rendered to the whole people has been marked with a conscientious, sincere and persistent effort in the cause of equity and justice," and that his efforts have ever been toward "elevating and bettering the condition of the downtrodden and oppressed." Further, they "commend the public career of the Hon. Thomas Mc-Ewan to the careful inspection of all conscientious citizens as being of high merit and worthy of emulation by all public men; also as placing the name of Thomas McEwan forever in the annals of true statesmanship."

MAY ELECT A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

FRANKLIN MURPHY ADVISES THAT THE ESSEX COUNTY COMMITTEE SELECT ITS LEADER.

Chairman Franklin Murphy of the Republican State Committee was requested by the Executive Committee of the Essex County Republican Committee either to take charge of the spring campaign in Essex in place of Chairman Carl Lentz, who has temporarily withdrawn, or to name a committee of three to manage it. Yesterday Mr. Murphy sent a communication to the Executive Committee in which he says in part:

Which he says in part:

Upon reflection I am unwilling either to assume charge of the campaign or appoint a committee to do so. I think it unwise that I should do either.

It has come to my knowledge within a day or two that some members of the County Committee have expressed the opinion that the fall committee, and not the Executive Committee, should select its chairman. With this view I hearrily agree.

We are about to enter on an important campaign if we are to be successful we must have, not alone candilates of the highest character, we must have, above all, unity and harmony in the campaign management. This is indispensable. It cannot be had unless the leader is the voluntary choice of those who are to do the work. If he is forced upon them, whatever his ability or experience or however agreeable ne might be under another choosing, he cannot be confident of that loyal support which is essential to success. The County Committee will probably meet and

elect a temporary chairman.

FREEHOLDERS DISCOVER FRAUD.

SAMPLES OF GOODS WERE CHANGED TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF A CONTRACTOR WHO DID NOT HAVE A PULL

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders is vigorously prosecuting its investigation of the county institutions' scandal to avoid indictment, as the Grand Jury is making inquiry. It has been found that fraud was perpetrated, that the samples had been changed and those of Storekeeper O'Neill, who rejected the goods supplied by the contractors as being inferior to his samples, were for higher and goods far above the quality of the samples exhibited in the office of the Board. This was demonstrated by Clerk Egan of the Roard, who had retained pieces of the drygoods samples. The investigating committee has decided that the drygoods contractor's articles were up to the standard, that the shoe samples had been changed, and they should readvertise, and that the contractor for the biankets had declined to keep his agreement. This dispute between the storekeeper and contractors not in the ring resuited in the inmates of the Almshouse going without shoes and in rags.

TWO SCHOOL TEACHERS DEAD. Miss Henrietta Goos, who taught German in the Hoboken public schools for a quarter of a century, died at her home, No. 64 Tenth-st., that city, on

Wednesday. She was compelled to give up teach-ing in June last. Miss Goos was forty-three years Of Cambury, March 5 (Special).—Miss Annie M. Miller, a well-known school teacher of this county, died at the home of her brother-in-law, John V. D. Beckman, in Hightstown, this morning. She leaves a brother, Rishop Miller, of Camden, and a slater, Mrs. J. V. D. Beckman, wife of the well-

IT FAILS IN SENATE, IS RECONSIDERED AND AMENDED.

THE MINIMUM AGE FIXED AT FIVE YEARS-THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATOR STOKES'S BIWEEKLY WAGE BILL

Treaton, March 9 (Special) .- In executive session day the nomination of G. D. W. Vroom, of Mercer, for manager of the Trenton Asylum was The following bills were passed by the Senate:

W. M. Johnson's, incorporating the Borough of Palisades Park, Bergen County.

Mr. Barber's, making it a misdemeanor punish-ble by a fine of \$55 or sixty days' imprisonment o "beat" hotelkeepers by a false showing of bar-cage etc.

DEBATE ON THE KINDERGARTEN BILL. H. W. Johnson's bill authorizing Boards of Edugarten school, to be taught by a teacher having a ecial certificate, gave rise to a lively debate. The

mep up with the demands upon them.

Mr. Pitney—You will observe that the act is not

bring but education.
Stokes admitted that from being an opponent
se kindergarton system he was coming to bein its value, and thought it at least worthy of

trial. Chart has been described in the regular environments of the kindergarten from the regular chools, thus leaving more room for older children. The bill was lost, a to it, but H. W. Johnson had reconsidered and amended by raising the minimum age limit to five years. The bill was then refered re-engrossed. It is thought it will now OTHER BUSINESS IN THE SENATE. The Assembly amendments to Mr. Stokes's bill

impelling payment of wages in cash biweekly, exempting agriculturists and watermen from the juliements of fortnightly payment of wages, mpting from the penanties in a

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE. These bills were introduced in the Senate:

Fitney-Relating to banks and banking: act for the government of the same; of a similar nature relative to trust and

WILL NOT GO INTO THE PRIMARIES.

THR DECIDES NOT TO PUT HIS NECK IN THE MACHINE'S NOOSE.

Democratic machine politicians in Hoboken were sadly disappointed yesterday over the anne ment made by ex-State Senator William S. Stuhr will not under any circumstances consent to run against Mayor Mayor at the Democratic primaries on Wednesday, be impossible for him to secure the nomination, no matter how many people came out to vote for him. Mr. Stuhr originally intended to enter the primaries, although he knew that the machine was against him, but some practical politicians who thoroughly understand the peculiar manner in which Democratic primaries have been conducted in the past, strongly advised him to stay out. Timothy J. Kelly, an ex-Councilman, who is working hard for Stuhr, said that if Mr. Stuhr had all the votes of the men who were sent down to Cuba he would not have enough votes in the boxes to beat Fagan at the Democratic primaries. He added: "The machine would never give Mr. Stuhr a chance."

ance." The hackness of the Fourth Ward, ouncilman J. J. McGovern, of the Fourth Ward, ouncilman J. J. McGovern, of the Fourth Ward, salso made up his mind to stay out of the mocratic primaries. The machine has decided to e the nomination for Councilman to Andrew pper, and McGovern, who is an ex-committeen and knows all about primaries, realizes that returns would give his opponent the majority votes. McGovern will run independently at the est on election day.

the returns would and the return of totes. McGovern will run independently at the poles on election day.

The Stuhr boom is growing rapidly in Hoboken, and men of all parties are folining the Citizens' committee which will conduct his campaign. Among the latest recruits is ex-Judge William E. Skinner, who was the Republican candidate for Recorder last spring.

Mayor Fagan's German Verein was organized at Busch's Hotel Wednesday night. Over two hundred Germans, including a large representation of dred Germans, including a large representation of men who are not Germans, cheered loudly for the men who are not Germans, cheered loudly for the Mayor. Mr. Fagan made a speech, saying that the Germans would find in him 'a friend on whom they can always rely." Mr. Palmer, who said that he had only been in Hoboken three or four months, characterized Mr. Stuhr as a "Rough Rider," who had to be downed in the beginning."

A BRAKEMAN KILLED IN HIS CABOOSE.

HIS TRAIN BROKE AND THE REAR END WENT DOWN A GRADE INTO A LOCOMOTIVE,

Plainfield, March 9 (Special) -A loaded easthound Plainfield, March 2 (Special).—A loaded easthound coal train on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey broke in two on the grade near Clinton-ave, just before midnight. The rear section ran backward, and just before reaching Dunellen crashed into the jocomotive of another coal train. In the caboose on the end of the runaway was Jacob Adams, of Jersey City, the flagman of the train. It is supposed that he was asleep. The caboose was broken into kinding wood as it struck the locomotive, which was dented and broken, but was not thrown from the track. Adams was instantly killed, his body being crushed. Two of the large coal gondolas and two of the little cars were totally wrecked and heaped upon the two easthound tracks. In two hours the tracks were cleared, the wrecking being burned. The body of Adams was sent to Jersey City. He was forty-five years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

THE PEOPLE'S STOCK GOES DOWN.

WHY STOCKHOLDERS OPPOSE THE ABSORPTION OF THE COMPANY.

As a result of the deal by which the electric light As a result of the deal by which the electric light plants of Newark and other cities and towns in East Jersey are to be absorbed by the newly organ-ized United Electric Company, there was a big de-cline yesterday in the value of the stock of the People's Light and Power Company, of Newark, the reduction being over 7 points, or from 132 on Wednesday to 124.50. There was not much sold at the reduced figures

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The surplus earnings of the People's company for the last quarter were \$27,500, and a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent was declared last Monday, amounting to \$62,000, so that a balance of \$25,100 went into the treasury. At this rate the surplus earnings would be \$250,000, and the dividends at 5 per cent per annum on \$6,000,000 of stock would be \$250,000, while \$166,000 would go into the treasury. It is upon this showing that stockholders oppose the consolidation, although their wishes will not prevail, as a good majority of the stock is pledged to it.

A POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN TICKET. Possible Republican candidates on the city ticket Possible Republican candidates on the city ticket in Jersey City next month are: For Mayor, William George Nelson; Alderman-at-Large, Max Salinger, and Street and Water Commissioners, Isaac P. Vanderbeek and John H. Wenstell.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Rev. Andrew Hageman will preach his fareell sermon at the Reformed Church at Belleville on Sunday evening and will go to New-York to on Sunday evening and will go to New-10th to assist the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay at the Collegiate Reformed Church. John Barben, a chanceman on the Montclair police force, was ran down and painfully injured in trying to stop a runaway horse on Wednesday. The Brookside school, in the township of Bloom-usld will be dedicated next Wednesday evening.

MONEY FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY INCREASES THE ALLOWANCE.

FORTY DOLLARS ADDITIONAL FOR EACH MAN-

THE ASSEMBLY PASSES THE NEWARK

ession to-day and the House two. The latter dispatched a large amount of business, begin next week with the calendar in fair condition. The Senate's industry on Tuesday put its the busiest and most fruitful of the session.

When the House convened this morning, Mr. Walschied moved to reconsider the vote by which the Erie merger bill was passed. The motion was

EFFORTS TO KILL TWO BILLS.

Mr. Bruders' bill for the annexation of Harrison, Kearny and East Newark to Essex County, if second reading. Mr. Carroll sprang to his feet and moved that the enacting clause be stricken from the measure. The House considered this drastic treatment for a meritorious bill, and by a de was ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Wakelee's bill, which taxes the property of cation in any school district to establish a kinder- any county, city, town, township or borough att

special certificate, gave rise to a lively debate. The hill specifies that the pupils' ages are to range from four to seven. The introducer of the measure remarked that it was suggested by a woman's association and was approved by the Commission now revising the school laws.

Mr. Martin opposed the bill saying it would turn the schools into nurseries and would further embarrass local school authorities, who could not now provide room for all children. This bill would bring in large numbers of mere infants and crowd out older children. It lowered the minimum school age from five to four, while the real need seemed to be to raise the minimum age to six or seven.

Mr. Fitney favored the bill as in line with modern educational thought. The kindergarten school was a step in advance, and was only keeping pace with the action of other State; and countries.

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Mr. Martin returned to the attack, saying that he knew it was becoming fashionable in some quarters not to have children at all, and when they were had, to get rid of them as soon as possible by sending them off to school. If the interests of the children were consulted they would be better off to begin school at seven.

Mr. McDermott agreed with Mr. Pitney in his appreciation of the kindergarten as an educational factor. He had seen examples of its merit and value. Still, he recognized that this bill might embarrass school districts already struggling to keep up with the demands upon them.

Mr. Pitney-You will observe that the act is not wouldter. quence the New-Jersey soldiers, out of the small pay given them by the Government, were obliged

Another amendment, making a similar allowance to Jerseymen who enlisted in regiments from other States, submitted by E. E. Smith, was also adopted.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. The House passed these blils:

H. W. Johnson's, appropriating \$150,000 for the mprovement of public roads. THE NEWARK SCHOOL BOARD BILL. The House passed Mr. Mungle's bill giving News ark an elective School Board of nine members, thosen from the city at large, to take the place of

chosen from the city at large, to take a selected by the present board of thirty members, selected by wards. The bill applies to first-class cities, but wards. The bill applies to first-class cities, but contains a referendum clause to exclude its operation in Jersey City, where the School Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor.

Messrs. Benny, Abbett and Marnell wanted to amend the not so as to make it applicable throughout the State, but the Essex members opposed dedut the State, but the Essex members opposed delay in the House, advising that the bill might be lay in the House, advising that the bill might be amended as desired in the Senare, and then the vote was taken upon it.

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THE AFTERNOON SESSION. At the afternoon session of the House Senator

nson's bill increasing the salary of the Mer-

cer Freeholders from \$150 to \$500 was defeated by a vote of 18 to 27.

Mr King gave notice of his intention to make a motion to relieve the Committee on Banks and Insurance of further consideration of the industrial insurance bills. Nos. III and 112.

The bill authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to grant licenses to persons of certain age and experience in the business was adversely reported, as was also the bill providing that the acknowledgment by a married woman to any legal document shall be in the same form as that required of an unmarried woman. Both reports were concurred in.

Mr. Abbett introduced a bill providing that non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates shall receive as additional compensation for services in the Spanish Wat the difference between \$1.50 a day, which the State allowed for service in New-Jersey, and \$2 cents a day, which they received from the Government.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. Governor Voorhees has signed these bills:

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Incorporating the township of Summit, Union
County as a city.
Providing that any person interested in any street
or public improvement shall be ineligible to become
a member of a board to assess benefits for such
improvements.
Incorporating St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, in
Newark.
Requiring foreign mutual or assessment accident
or casualty companies or associations to report to
the State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance,
and permitting them to do business in the State if
they have \$50,000 of assets approved by the Commissioner.

missioner.
Incorporating the borough of Florham Park, in
Morris County, the summer home of H. Mck.
Twombly, of New-York.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

REPORTS FROM THE PRESIDING ELDERS SHOW PROGRESS.

Atlantic City, March 9.—The second day's session of the New-Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was given up almost entirely to the hearing of reports from the four Presiding Elders—the Rev. D. B. Harris, of the Camden district; the Rev. J. B. Graw, of the Bridgion district; the Rev. Wesley Lake, of the Trenton district, and the Rev. J. L. Hoe, of the Trenton district, and the Rev. Wesley Lake, of the Trenton district. The reports showed marked increase in the Church. It was recommended by the Rev. Wesley Lake, of the Trenton district, that a new administration building and chapel, to cost \$50,000, be erected at Pennington Seminary.

In regard to the Twentieth Century Fund, to be raised throughout the country, the Conference greatly favored the project. The proportion for this State was said to be about \$20,000, or about \$5 per capita for the \$5,000 Methodists in New-Jersey. John C. Wooley made an address this morning at the Conference temperance anniversary, and this afternoon the Rev. George E. Reed spoke at the laymen's convention. The Freachers' Aid Society also held a meeting. ers-the Rev. D. B. Harris, of the Camden district;

MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

THE HOBOREN ELECTRIC LIGHT MONOPOLY TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT AND PUT WIRES UNDER GROUND.

The directors of the North Hudson Light, Heat and Power Company, which enjoys a monopoly of furnishing electricity for lighting purposes and motive power in Hoboken and the North Hulson towns, has decided to expend \$250,000 to improve and enlarge the plant in Hoboken. The company is also considering the advisability of placing all its

also considering the advisability of placing all its wires under ground.

The promoters of the North River Light, Heat The promoters of the North River Light, Heat and Power Company, which was organized several weeks ago for the purpose of competing with the old company, are not meeting with much success in their efforts to secure franchises in the different towns. There are 14 shareholders, of which 150 are Hoboken men. On Wednesday the Councilmen dodged action on their application for a franchise by staying away from the meeting.

JERSEY CITY'S WAR RELIEF FUND. The War Relief Committee of Jersey City held its last meeting on Wednesday. It received \$2,366 30 and disbursed \$1.615 ls. and the surplus, \$753 12, will be divided pro rata among the contributors.

JERSEY CITY NOTES. Horace C. Wait, for many years vice-principal of Hasbrouck Institute. Jersey City, has accepted the

appointment of assistant instructor in one of the New-York City high schools.

A committee of three hundred city officials and citizens of Jersey City has been appointed to arrange a suitable reception for the 4th Regiment on its return next month.